## STATE OF MONTANA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 13

## EXECUTIVE ORDER DECLARING A DISASTER TO EXIST IN THE TOWN OF NASHUA, THE CITY OF GLASGOW, AND THE TOWN OF MELSTONE

WHEREAS, a severe thunderstorm with damaging large hail, high winds, and torrential rain swept across northeast Montana on June 16-17, 2007; and

WHEREAS, this storm left debris and caused damage to locally owned infrastructure in the Town of Nashua, the City of Glasgow, and the Town of Melstone; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Nashua, the City of Glasgow and the Town of Melstone each have committed all available resources and taken all possible actions to respond to, mitigate, and alleviate the situation, and local resources are not sufficient to resolve these conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Nashua, the City of Glasgow, and the Town of Melstone each have declared a disaster, pursuant to § 10-3-403, MCA, and each have exhausted all available emergency levies by appropriating emergency funding in an amount equivalent to a two (2) mill levy on each jurisdiction's taxable valuation, pursuant to § 10-3-405, MCA, to respond in the aftermath of the severe weather; and

WHEREAS, a declaration of a disaster, pursuant to § 10-3-303, MCA, authorizes the Governor under § 10-3-311, MCA, to expend funds from the general fund to meet contingencies and needs arising from these conditions.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SCHWEITZER, Governor of the State of Montana, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor under the laws and the Constitution of the State of Montana do hereby declare a disaster to exist in the Town of Nashua, the City of Glasgow, and the Town of Melstone.

This Order is effective June 16, 2007.

GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT SEAL of the State of Montana, this 26th day of June 2007.

BRIAN SCHWEITZER, Governo

ATTEST:

BRAD JOHNSON. Secretary of State.